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WORLD CHAMPIONS HERE



ARGENTINA 1988

THE Argentina Gold Cup party, pictured on their arrival in Melbourne.

● Players: Luis Islas, Daniel Aquino, Daniel Batista, Claudio Cabrera, Nestor Clausen, Jose Cucioffo, Oscar Dertycia, Hernan Diaz, Hector Enrique, Nestor Fabbri, Oscar Garre, Fabian Cancelarich, Ricardo Giusti, Fernando Lanzidei, Nestor Lorenzo, Mario Lucca, Pedro Monzon, Julio Olarticochea, Jose Rodriguez, Oscar Ruggieri, Diego Simeone, Darfo Siviski.

President of Argentine Football Association, Senor Julian Pascual, coach Carlos Bilardo, assistant coach Carlos Pachame, Professor Ricardo Echeverria, Doctor Raul Madero, Senors Aldo Nallino, Hugo Cots, Roberto Molina, Ruben Benros.

NO Maradona, of course, but six players, Batista, Cucioffo, Enrique, Giusti, Olarticochea and Ruggeri, who played in the World Cup winning team in Mexico. By coincidence, the party landed in Melbourne exactly two years to the day when they won the World Cup.

We all might have forgotten the date, but they hadn't and at lunch at the airport, before they travelled on to Adelaide they all stood for a toast ... both to 1986 and to the Next World Cup in 1990.

'JONESY' DESTROYS PRESTON

JOHN Markovski, "Jonesy" to his teammates, ripped Preston Makedonia apart in a brilliant second-half display as Sunshine George Cross hammered Preston Makedonia 4-1 at Connor Reserve on Sunday.

The loss, coupled with Juventus' plucky draw

against South Melbourne and the two draws APIA has managed to snatch from Brisbane Lions and Wollongong has left Preston in a parlous situation, only one point ahead of Juve and now with an inferior goal difference.

It is beginning to look as if the game on July 31, when Juve and Preston clash will settle the relegation issue.



● John Markovski

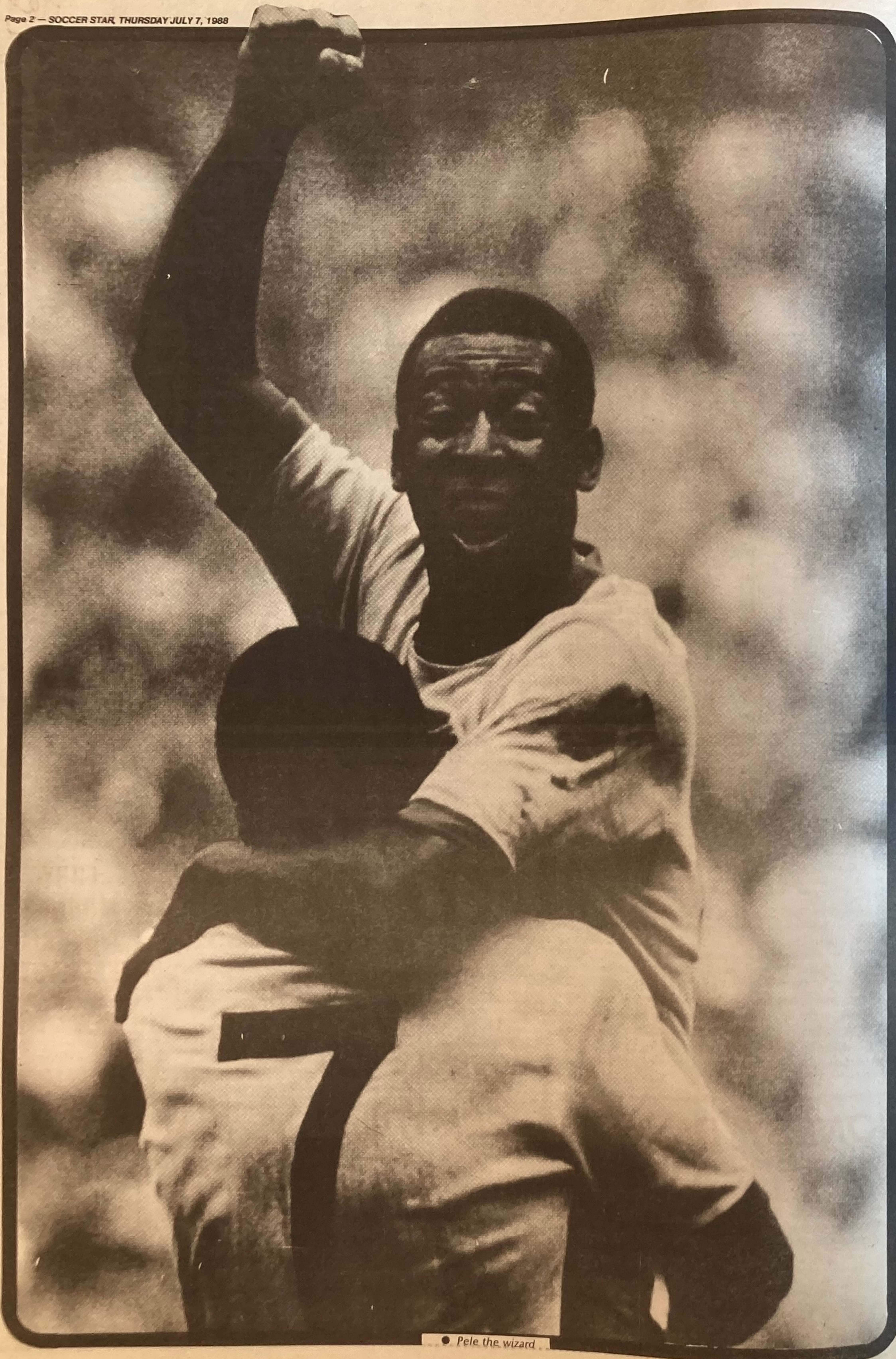
FURY MOUNTS OVER TELECASTS

Indignant soccer fans have jammed the switchboard at Soccer House, the VSF's headquarters in St. Kilda demanding refunds on their Bicentennial Cup tickets, after learning that the ABC will be telecasting all three matches in Melbourne live. The VSF's unfortunate staff is bearing the brunt of the public's wrath, but they are not to blame.

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TRIBUTE TO PELE — PAGES 2 & 3



● Pelé the wizard

PELE'S visit for the Bicentennial Gold Cup revives memories of his two matches in Australia — a 2-2 draw with Australia in Sydney in 1972 and a 2-0 victory over Victoria in Melbourne in 1973.

The Pelé legend preceded the man in the publicity build-up to the Sydney match — scorer of 1000 goals, millionaire, movie star, star of three World Cups.

This was show-biz... the stuff that makes turnstiles click.

But for his club, FC Santos, it was strictly business.

Promoter Jorge Gutman had been promised that Santos' \$US36,000 match fee would be paid in advance, at 10.30am on the day of the match.

However no money was paid until 12.30pm and

then it was only part of the fee.

Santos demanded that the balance be paid before the team left its hotel. What's more, it wanted to accept nothing but American dollars.

The haggling resulted in Santos arriving late at the Sydney Sports Ground and the match starting at 3.40pm instead of at 3pm.

Bank officials, men from the Brazilian Consulate and ASF executives were involved in negotiations at the ground whilst the Santos players were getting their pre-match rub-down.

Pelé was supposed to pick the best player from a curtain-raiser between two junior teams.

The lucky boy would be flown to Brazil for three weeks coaching.

However, due to the delay, Pelé arrived too late to see enough of the curtain-raiser so he relied on advice in choosing Rene Colusso ahead of Colusso's Marconi team-

mate, Berti Mariani, who is now Marconi's coach.

Colusso went on to play for Arrezzo in Italy and also represented Australia. The crowd of 31,755 at the Sports Ground jeered and stamped their feet in protest at the long delay.

Finally the match got under way, with Santos fielding the following team: Cejas — Orlando Pereira, Vicente de Paulo, Filho, Ze Carlos (inj. Torido 80th) — Leao, Nene, Jader Gonçalves, Alcindo de Freitas, Pelé, Edu.

Australia's team was: Ron Corry (Jack Reilly) — George Harris, Peter Wilson, Mafred Schaefer, Bobby Hogg — Ray Richards, Jimmy Rooney, Jimmy Mackay, Ray Baartz — Atti Abonyi (Billy Rogers), Adrian Alston.

Australian coach Rale Rasic, instructed his Socceroos to use long balls to avoid the midfield

By **LAURIE SCHWAB** of The Age



where the Brazilians' great skill would have won them the match.

Key men in this tactic were goalkeepers Ron Corry and Jack Reilly who played one half each. Their gigantic kick-ins went straight to the strikers and always posed a threat to the Santos defence.

Ray Richards performed brilliantly the awe-some task of taming Pelé who, at 32, was not quite the player his publicity had painted him to be.

Richards played Pelé hard but fairly. He fouled Pelé only once and apologised afterwards. "That man is one of the

toughest opponents I have met," Pelé said after the match.

Despite Richards persistence, however, Pelé managed to break away five times to show some of the ball wizardry that had made him the most acclaimed footballer of all time.

In fact, it was a Pelé free kick in the 60th minutes that gave left winger Edu the opportunity to score Santos' second goal.

Of the 2-2 draw, Rasic said, "It was an incredible performance".

"In the second half we had most of the play and they dominated only in the dead ball movements.

Everyone of the eleven players performed faultlessly but Richards and Peter Wilson were especially brilliant."

The long-ball tactic was effective from the start.

In the fourth minute, Corry's long kick-in created a situation in which Santos goalkeeper Cejas had to smother successive shots from Baartz, Alston and Mackay.

Santos took the lead in the 32nd minute through fullback Orlando, but Rooney equalised with his first international goal three minutes later.

Edu put Santos back into the lead after half time and this time it took five minutes before Baartz equalised to cap a brilliant move involving Rogers and Alston.

Later that year in an interview with the Brazilian weekly 'Manchete' Pelé praised Australian soccer, saying he had been "stunned" by

the standard which was not far behind world class.

He said Australia should easily win its World Cup elimination series (which it did, but not so easily) and that its soccer future was "tremendous".

We will see during the Gold Cup just how far we have progressed.

If we measure up against Brazil and Argentina, Pelé will have been proved right.

Pelé's second visit, in 1973, gave the Victorian Soccer Federation a record profit from Santos' one match against Victoria.

Edu and Eusebio scored Santos' goals, and the Victorian team was: Jack Reilly — Mike Pye, Jim Kriaris, Alistair Scott, David Baker — Bobby McGinn, Peter Bourne, Ian Marshall — Jim Armstrong (Fausto Tarquinio), Peter Ollerton (John Wallace), Branko Buljevic.

FIFA's decision, announced this week, that the 1994 World Cup finals will be staged in the United States is the best news I've heard for a long, long time.

North America is the last great population centre available for the growth of the game, and the benefits that could flow from this decision are incalculable.

The United States had such an overwhelming case that it couldn't possibly have been knocked back like it was when it applied for the 1986 Finals.

Then it had two powerful protagonists in Pelé and Henry Kissinger, but even they couldn't overcome Third World politics.

Now commonsense (a rare commodity in FIFA) has prevailed, thank goodness.

Just think of it, no language problems, communications second to none, no transport problems, eatable food, roll on 1994, I can hardly wait!

WOULD you like to send your team to Pentridge?

Not for good, let me hasten to add, but just for a friendly soccer match.

Pentridge has an inmates team, called the Pentridge XI, which plays against other prisons and

is looking for games against teams from outside.

I'm told the standard is pretty good too.

If any club is interested, its secretary should ring the Pentridge Activities Office on 353 4202 between 7.30am and 3.30pm.

THE Argentinians have been enjoying themselves in Adelaide and they've won lots of admirers through their friendly attitude.

For instance, last week they asked the South Australian Federation if it could find them a team to play against.

State coach Mike Wells came up with a team of youth players from Adelaide Hellas who were all thrilled at the chance to play against the world champions.

But there was a snag when the teams turned for the game, because both were wearing blue.

Mike Wells immediately offered to get a different strip, but Argentine coach Carlos Bilardo wouldn't hear of it. "You are the home team," he said, "We must

change" and so the world champs deferred to the Hellas boys and won a host of fans to boot.

But there wasn't the same attitude of cordiality when it came to watching Aussie Rules on the Saturday.

The Argentinians went along to the aerial ping-pong as guests, but were stuck at the back of the stand.

When John Warren, accompanying the team, asked if the Argentinians could be introduced to the crowd at half-time as the reigning world champions he was turned down flat and told curtly that no-one was going to do soccer any favors.

It's probably just as well, after all, how could you expect footy followers to understand the concept of world champions?

FOUR South Melbourne players had the thrill of their lives last week.

Brazilian coach Carlos Alberto Silva asked the VSF if he could 'borrow' four players to make up the sides for a practice match

and the VSF turned to Brian Garvey who made Angie Postecoglou, Steve Tasios, Paul Foster and Paul Trimboli available.

Silva was so pleased with their attitude that he told them they could come back and train on Saturday and Sunday too.

When the four pointed out that they would be unable to oblige as they were wanted for a National League match the Brazilian coach said airily, "Don't worry about that, come and train with us, you'll probably learn more."

THE other Carlos Alberto, who captained Brazil's 1970 World Cup-winning team and who now coaches Saudi Arabia had a less satisfying experience.

A local soccer identity took him to watch his club in action on Saturday.

At half-time the aforementioned identity, who is a big wheel in his club, proudly took his guest into the dressing room.

The coach who was

furiously haranguing his players paused in mid-sentence and turned on the pair saying in effect, you picked a great blankety-blank time to come into the blankety-blank dressing-room, didn't you.

Carlos Alberto was not too amused.

THIS is a story about the Storey boys of Waverley City and in these times when money seems to be most players' only motivating force it makes for pleasant reading.

Paul Storey played his 400th game for Waverley last Saturday.

He made his debut for the club in the reserves at the age of 15 in 1972 and graduated to the First team three years later.

Now he has played 309 First team and 91 Reserve team games, and he needs to play just three more First team games to pass Ted Guy's First team record of 311.

His brother David already holds the record for the most Reserve appearances.

Long service m.u.a. be in

the blood at Waverley City.

Playing alongside Paul Storey as he passed his 400th game was another player, Alex Wilson who started in the same year as Paul and who has played 359 games.

That means that these two players have between them given the club 34 years service.

Waverley City secretary Eric Richardson who gave me all this information feels that these players deserve some recognition for their loyalty and I'm pleased to publicise it.

Also, he wonders if their record can be matched. If it can, let's hear about it.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP

ROUND TWENTY-ONE DETAILS

ADELAIDE CITY 1 (Mullen 56th) SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0

At Olympic Sportsfield, Sunday. crowd 3570. Referee R. Lorenc.
ADELAIDE CITY: Zabica — Shillabeer, Nyskohus, Flounders, Tobin — Melta, Northcote, Villani, Vidmar — Mullen, Maxwell. Coach Zoran Matic.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Gosling — Hooker, Ironside, Coady, Phillips — Pontidas (Patalis 71st), Saad, Raskopoulos, Lee — Polak, Kosmina. Coach Eddie Thomson.

PRESTON/MAKEDONIA 1 (Petrov 7th) SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 4 (Marth 46th, Markovac 50th, Markovski 51st, 63rd).

At Connor Reserve, Sunday. Crowd 3000. Referee J. McConnell. Cautions Opasinis, Stevenson, Jackson, Gojevic (P.M.), Carter, Clark, Parton (G.X.)

PRESTON/MAKEDONIA: Traianides — Opasinis, Jackson, Tasevski, Roodhouse — Stewart, Campbell, Petrov, Gojevic (Soklevski 78th) — Stevenson (Dimovski 57th), Smith. Coach Andon Donceviski.
SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS: Keogh — Ketsakidis, Waddell, Parton (Taylor 64th), Campelj (Lennon 80th) — Marth, Carter, Faulkner, Markovac — Markovski, Clark. Coach John Gardiner.

SOUTH MELBOURNE 0 BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 0.

At Middle Park, Sunday. Crowd 5487. Referee J. Reeves.
SOUTH MELBOURNE: McLaren — Anezakis, Blair, Fernandes, Postecoglou — Kalogeros, Wade, Tasios, Tsolakis — Wright, Trimboli. Coach Brian Garvey.

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Laumets — Durakovic, Brown, McDowall, Yzendoorn — Petersen (inj. Lane 26th), Patterson, Belic — Palatsides, Egan, Zinni. Coach Manfred Schaefer.

MELBOURNE CROATIA 0 MARCONI 2 (Nastevski 32nd, Farina 90th)

At Olympic Park, Sunday. Crowd 1900. Referee J. Fraser.
MELBOURNE CROATIA: Olver — Selemides, Dunn, Hannah, Heys — Biskic, Davidson, Milosevic (Grbac 71st), Caleta — Lewis, White. Coach Ian Wallace.

MARCONI: Catlin — Carter, Calderan, Rizzotto, Wheatley — Nastevski (Katholos 88th), Gray, McCulloch, Colucci — De Jong (inj. Lowe 63rd), Farina. Coach Berti Mariani.

SYDNEY CROATIA 2 (Lamond 21st, Clinch 66th) FOOTSCRAY 0.

At Croatian Sports Centre, Sunday. Crowd 5623. G. Power.
SYDNEY CROATIA: Franken — Savor, Hunter, Rozic, Jennings — Clinch, Slater, Jones, Petkovic (Foster 13th) Arnold, Lamond. Coach Vedran Rozic.

FOOTSCRAY: TIA: Nikitovic — Deankovic — Barjaktarevic, Murphy, van Egmond, Mitrovski — Crino, Tapai, Fabrizio (Karic 75) — Spink, Dimoski, (Wrovic 80th). Coach Mirsad Fazlagic.

ST GEORGE 3 (Hagan 40th, Ollerenshaw 67th, 69th pen) BRISBANE LIONS 2 (Drury 30th, Mengotti 82nd)

At St George Stadium, Sunday. Crowd 618. Referee R. Davies.
ST GEORGE: Gibson — Green, Moffitt, O'Connor, Grbevski — O'Shea, Pottier, Koczka, Ricoy — Hagan, Ollerenshaw. Coach Frank Arok.

BRISBANE LIONS: Kearton — Cummings, Lowey, Mengotti, Niven — Drury, Clarkson, Ogden, Cole — Lightbown, Wheeler.

WOLLONGONG 0 APIA LEICHHARDT 0

At Brandon Park, Sunday. Crowd 1731. Referee D. Campbell.
WOLLONGONG: Young — Skeen, Vlietstra, Ratcliffe, Hollifield — Cokely, Ainsworth, Kotamanidis, Brodnik — Easthorpe, Crainie. Coach John Fleming.

APIA LEICHHARDT: Pezzano — De Marigny, Yankos, Reynolds, Stewart — Bundalo, Phillips, Tredinnick, Zaimi (Parison 80th) — McKinna, Butler (Brown 85th). Coach Rale Rasic.

HOW THEY STAND

YOUTH LEAGUE RESULTS

CLARINDA 1 HEIDELBERG 2
PRESTON/MAKEDONIA 1 GEORGE CROSS 5
CAULFIELD 5 OAKLEIGH 0
MELBOURNE CROATIA 3 NUNAWADING CITY 2
SOUTH MELBOURNE 1 JUVENTUS 1
WAV/MULGRAVE 0 FOOTSCRAY 5

Leading Goalscorers

15 Farina (Marc)	Stewart R (Lions 3 pens)
12 Spink (Foots)	Slater (Syd Cr)
11 Lewis (Mel/Cro 2 pens)	Tasios (S.M.)
10 Maxwell (Adcity)	3 Bundalo (Apia)
Nastevski (Marc)	Bozinovski (Foots)
Ollerenshaw (St G)	Carter (G.X.)
Palatsides (Juve 5 pens)	Clinch (S. Cro)
9 Arnold (Syd Cro)	Crainie (Woll)
Egan (Juve)	Drury (Lions)
Lamond (Syd Cro)	Gomez (Marc)
7 Dimoski (Foots)	Lennon (G.X.)
Easthorpe (Woll)	Lightbown (Lions)
Postecoglou (S.M. 3 pens)	McLaren (G.X.)
Trimboli (S.M.)	Markovac (G.X.)
6 Kosmina (Syd. O)	Mengotti (Lions)
Markovski (G.X.)	Milosevic (Mel Cr)
Phillips (APIA)	Parton (G.X.)
Wright (S.M.)	Stevenson (P.M.)
5 Brodnik (Woll)	Taliodoros (S.M.)
Crino (Foots)	2 Ainsworth (Woll) (1 pen)
Meredith (Lions)	Bisik (Mel Cro)
Saad (Olymp)	Brown R (APIA)
Smith (P.M.)	Campbell (P.M.)
Vidmar (Adcity)	Dwyer (Lions)
White (Mel Cro)	Fabrizio (Foots)
4 Brazil (Woll)	Fletcher (St. G)
Campelj (G.X.)	Francis (Woll)
Clark (G.X.)	Ilic (St G)
Gray (Marc)	Lowe (Marc)
Hagan (St G)	McKinna (APIA)
Koczka (St G)	Moffitt (St. G)
Melta (4 pens)	Ogden (Lions)
Mullen (Adcity)	Patalis (Syd O)
Stewart J (P.M.)	Pontidas (Syd O)
	Villani (Adcity)

NSL LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SYDNEY CROATIA	22	14	2	6	33	25	30
MARCONI	22	11	7	4	41	21	29
SOUTH MELBOURNE	22	11	7	4	32	26	29
WOLLONGONG	21	10	7	4	30	24	27
GEORGE CROSS	22	10	4	8	34	34	24
St. George	22	10	3	9	38	31	23
Melbourne Croatia	22	8	6	8	24	24	22
Sydney Olympic	22	7	7	8	23	20	21
Adelaide City	22	7	7	8	30	32	21
Footscray	22	5	9	8	31	30	19
APIA Leichhardt	22	6	6	10	22	30	18
Preston Makodonia	22	3	10	9	21	34	16
Brunswick Juventus	22	5	5	12	25	35	15
Brisbane Lions	21	4	4	13	24	42	12

YOUTH LEAGUE LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SOUTH MELBOURNE	20	14	5	1	48	19	33
GEORGE CROSS	18	13	2	3	72	18	28
B. JUVENTUS	17	11	4	2	56	14	26
PRESTON/MAKEDONIA	21	11	1	9	53	47	23
MELB. CROATIA	21	10	4	9	40	57	20
Oakleigh	21	8	4	9	40	57	20
Caulfield City	20	9	4	7	36	34	22
Clifton Hill	20	7	4	9	48	50	18
Nunawading City	20	7	2	11	34	50	18
Footscray	20	7	3	10	33	35	17
Clarinda	19	6	1	12	37	56	13
Heidelberg	20	3	5	12	22	55	11
Wav/Mulgrave	20	2	1	17	22	70	5

RE-ARRANGED FIXTURES

Sunday July 10

WOLLONGONG v BRISBANE LIONS

APIA LEICHHARDT v PRESTON/MAKEDONIA

Saturday July 16

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS v ADELAIDE CITY

BRISBANE LIONS v WOLLONGONG CITY

Wednesday July 20

SYDNEY OLYMPIC v MELBOURNE CROATIA

MARCONI v FOOTSCRAY

Olympic hit by hoodoo again

MAN OF THE MATCH:
ANGIE POSTECOGLOU

SOUTH MELBOURNE 0 BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 0

BRUNSWICK continued its revival by knocking high-riding South Melbourne off the top of the ladder with a 0-0 draw at Middle Park on Sunday.

It was the seventh point gained by Brunswick in the past four games and the club is now only one point away from Preston.

Brunswick had to defend desperately in the second half and missed a chance for victory in the dying seconds when Sean Lane broke clear on the left only for Charlie Egan to narrowly miss making

contact with the cross. South Melbourne had created a number of openings, mainly from the adventurous forward runs by fullback Angie Postecoglou down the left flank and the excellent midfield play of Paul Wade.

In the 73rd minute, Postecoglou cut in and fired a shot which beat goalkeeper Peter Laumets but the ball was cleared off the line by John Yzendoorn.

Just two minutes later a Postecoglou shot came off Gary McDowall's hand but referee Jim Reeves overruled calls for a penalty.

AN heroic performance by defender Mark Jones and a superb piece of individualism by striker Manis Lamond helped Sydney Croatia recapture leadership of the league on Sunday.

Croatia beat bitter rival Footscray 2-0 at the Croatian Sports Centre in a match which never reached any great heights.

The win put Croatia clear on 30 points — one ahead of South Melbourne and Marconi.

Lamond's first-half goal provided a ray of sunshine on a day when the quality

of football matched the overcast skies.

His piece of magic came in the 21st minute when he ran onto a flick pass from Graham Arnold near half-way.

He headed straight for goal, shkin goff an attempt by a Footscray defender to pul him back by the shirt.

Once he reached the penalty area, Lamond turned the ball onto his left foot and slammed it into the net in a move of sheer brilliance.

But while Lamond's influences was important, so also was that of Jones.

Although reluctant to make a big deal about it, Jones revealed after the match that he has been

playing with a worrying medical problem.

"I only found out yesterday after a number of tests that I have several ulcers on my bowel," Jones said after the game.

"I lost some blood yesterday and felt extremely tired. It caused me great concern and I must admit I had visions of a more serious problem."

Jones' who said he had to take 10 tablets a day, was given the specific task of marking Footscray's superb Socceroo midfielder Oscar Crino.

"Gibson was severely affected and had problems when Lions applied pressure with some good crosses but the players now have two weeks to recover while the Gold Cup is being played."

Ollerenshaw was again the hero for St George.

His corner in the 44th minute was blocked out to Vlade Torteviski who pushed it wide to the striker for the return cross to be headed in by Hagan.

Ollerenshaw was again on the job in the 69th minute when winger Graeme Fletcher curled a cross to the far post for the diving Socceroo to convert.

Six minutes later, Ollerenshaw was pulled down in the penalty area

BRUNSWICK CONTINUES REVIVAL

SAINTS GO MARCHING IN

ST GEORGE 3 (Hagan 44th, Ollerenshaw 69th, 75th pen.) BRISBANE 2 (Drury 30th, Mengotti 82nd)

ST GEORGE continued its march to a defence of its league crown with a 3-2 win over the fast-finishing Brisbane Lions at St George Stadium.

Striker Scott Ollerenshaw scored twice within six minutes in the second half after Kevin Hagan had levelled the score one minute before half time.

It was the fifth successive win for the Saints in the past 20 days and puts them one point behind fifth-placed George Cross.

Lions had taken a shock lead in the 30th minute when striker Brett Drury rifled a superb 23 metre shot into the back of the net after intercepting a pass from Ollerenshaw and running 50 metres through a slack St George defence.

Midfielder Frank Mengotti grabbed the second for Lions with eight minutes remaining and the Sydney team was forced into hectic defence against a furious Brisbane charge.

Brisbane surprised with its territorial advantage but weak efforts by its strikers wasted any chance of an upset result by the bottom placed team.

"My biggest problem during the week was the five team members including keeper Mike Gibson who were down with the flu," said St George coach Frank Arok.

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NSL REPORTS

APIA draws again

WOLLONGONG 0 APIA 0

APIA Leichhardt coach Rale Rasic was more than pleased with the result of his team's hectic weekend after they held Wollongong City to a scoreless draw at Brandon Park, Wollongong, on Sunday.

After an identical result in Brisbane on Friday night, relegation-haunted Apia did well to hold out Wollongong.

MAN OF THE MATCH:
PETER KOTAMANIDIS

The home team dominated what turned into a very physical match with Adelaide referee Don Campbell handing out four yellow cards — three of them to Apia's players.

Rasic said his defence showed a lot of character to keep the enthusiastic Wolves at bay.

"If we had shown that kind of commitment from the start of the season, we wouldn't be in trouble now," he said.

"I have heard other coaches rubbish Wollongong recently, but they are a very useful side and have the points on the board."

Wolves' coach John Fleming was critical of the physical approach adopted by some Apia players.

He said some of their tackles were disgraceful. Wollongong dominated the midfield and created more scoring chances than Apia.

The best of these fell to striker Randall Easthorpe in the first half after Peter Kotamanidis and Danny Crainie carved an opening.

Crainie's cross eluded the Apia defence but Easthorpe failed to connect.

Kotamanidis had earlier been unlucky when he did well to get in a header from a Bryan Cokely cross only to have the ball flash just wide of an upright.

The only time Wollongong's goal was in real danger was when Apia midfielder Peter Tredinnick sent in a 15 metre lob which goalkeeper Warwick Young pushed over the crossbar.

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● Vladko Belic... "I don't mind admitting I was scared".

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"I WAS never so afraid in my life. Lying in bed listening to people cry out in pain and watching nurses running back and forward tending to dying patients was an experience I will never forget."

By
**BOB
BRIAN**
of the
**Melbourne
Herald**



Vladko Belic is talking of the worrying days he spent in hospital waiting to be told if he had cancer. It was only three months ago that he discovered he had growths on three ribs. His coach at the time, Len McKendry, feared the worst and tried successfully to keep it out of the press.

Belic did a great deal of soul-searching during those traumatic days and learned one important lesson — never take anything for granted.

"You don't think about those things when you are young and fit," said the Brunswick Juventus star. "And when something like that hits you it's staggering."

"I didn't know what was going to happen to me and I don't mind admitting I was very scared."

There was talk that Belic would need to have four ribs removed, which would probably have put an end to his career.

In the end it wasn't necessary. Treatment cured his ribs and he recently made a return to the Juventus National League team.

"I'm not really as fit as I would like to be," he said. "But I'm getting there. My real need is for more games."

"I'm beginning to feel better all the time. The training under Manfred Schaefer has been hard and that couldn't suit me better at the moment."

"But I'm still not sharp enough, although my touch is returning. It will take a bit of time to get back to what I was but I am happy to have that time."

Belic's battle to health and fitness has much in common with the position his club was in five weeks ago.

Then it was down and almost out and there were few who gave it any hope of avoiding relegating to the State League.

But, like Belic, it has fought back magnificently and now the prophets of doom are not as certain as they were.

Juventus has taken seven out of a possible eight points as it claws its way out of the pit and it has done this with the same kind of spirit with which Belic battle this nightmare.

"We are now all convinced that we will succeed," Belic said. "It's a matter of faith and we have that in ourselves."

"There is nothing like a fright to get you going. I know that from a personal point of view. The same thing has happened to the team."

"No one wants to go down and for a while it looked as if we were on our way. Now, suddenly, we are battling for our lives and the results have so far been terrific."

"With luck, it will continue. And we all need a bit of luck now and then, don't we?"

At 26, Belic still has a long career ahead of him. His ability has never been doubted and now that he has thrown off his health scare, he plans to make the most of his recovery.

He has a fondness for the West End National League and doesn't want to leave it. His skills are well suited to Australia's top competition and there is nothing Juventus would like better than to see him back to his best — except, of course, avoiding the dreaded drop.



● Belic in action... "I'm still not sharp enough, although my touch is returning."

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● Con Opasinis chases man of the match John Markovski.



● TOP RIGHT: Everybody's up in the air at Preston.

● TOP LEFT: Georgie's Gary Clark breaks clear of Steve Gojevic.

● LEFT: Croatia's Branko Milosevic tackled by Tommy McCulloch.

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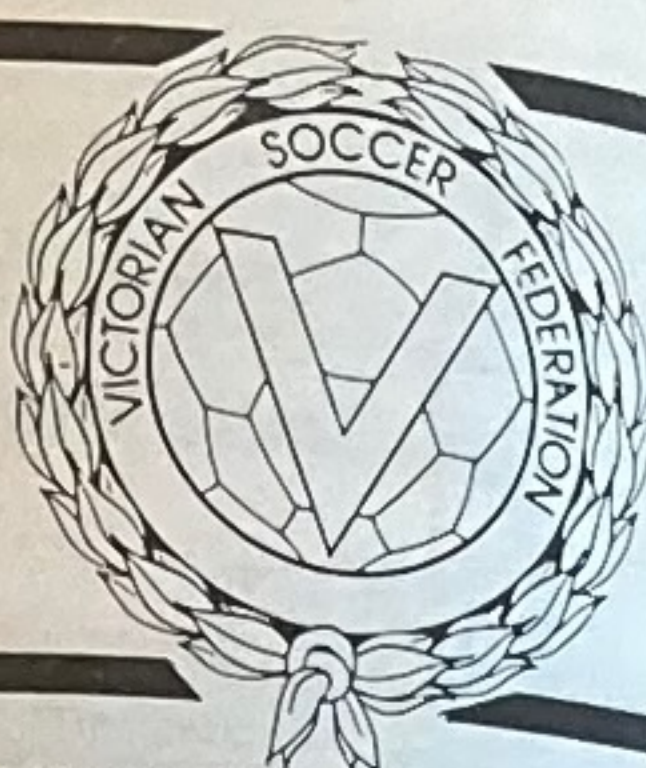


● Pas de deux from Jeff Faulkner and Steve Smith.



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ROUND EIGHTEEN DETAILS

MORWELL FALCONS 2 (Sokoluk 25th, 88th) BULLEEN 0
At North Crinigan Reserve, Saturday, Referee D. Voutsinas.
MORWELL FALCONS: Reynolds 8 — McMillan 7, Bennett 8, Bruns 9, Doyle 7 — Bingham 8, Drakeford 7, O'Callaghan 7, Stirton 7 — Sokoluk 9, Webster 8. Coach Bobby McLachlan.
BULLEEN: Contini 6 — Marsan 7, Curulli 8, Krajacic 8, Curcio 6 — Angele 7, Trogrlic 7 (Avian 75th), Ruccia 8, Bozikas 7, Boarotto 7 (D'Amico 84th) — Lujic 8. Coach Jimmy Rooney.
Ansett best player award: Sokoluk (M.F.) 3, Bruns (M.F.) 2, Krajacic (B.) 1.

ST ALBANS 0 HEIDELBERG 0

At Churchill Reserve, Saturday, Referee J. Hogg, Cautions Colina (St.A), O'Dell (H).
ST ALBANS: Grgic 7 — Dragovic 7, Colina 7, Gagula, Macan 8 — Kupresak 8, Duzel 8, Rastocic 7, Juric 8 — Kelic 7, Popovski 7. Coach Tony Vrzina.
HEIDELBERG: Chatzitrifonos 8 — Kanesoulis 7, Patiniotis, Iliopoulos 7, Bordignon 7 — Lucchesi 8, O'Dell 6, Stubbins 5 (Valentine 78th), Anastasiadis 6 — Raynes 5, Morovic 6. G. Coach Terry Hennessy.
Ansett best player award: Kupresak (St.A) 3, Lucchesi (H) 2, Duzel (St.A) 1.

MARIBYRNONG 0 OAKLEIGH 1 (Zagoudis 11th)

At Raleigh Reserve, Sunday, Referee M. Calapietra.
MARIBYRNONG: Kostrazewa 6 — Lipiarski 6, Innes 7, Chetcuti 6, Stojcevski 4 — Watson 6, Czarnik 6, Lakić 5 (Baran 65th), Bonk 5 — Warszawski 6, de Bono 6. Coach Jim McIntyre.
OAKLEIGH: Kardamitsis 6 — Henderson 6, Grutzmacher 6, Nicolaidis 8 — Ross 8, Livingstone 7, Halford 6, Zagoudis 6 — Ward 7 (Gogis 88th), Murphy 6. Coach Takis Sviggos.
Ansett best player award: Nicolaidis (O) 3, Ross (O) 2, Innes (M) 1.

CROYDON CITY 0 CAULFIELD CITY 3 (Goutzioulis 44th, Zemunik 75th, 83rd)

At Town Park, Sunday, Referee B. Upjohn.
CROYDON CITY: M. Runje 7 — Brown 7, Langsbury 7, McIntosh 7, Brack 7 — Dobson 8, van Egmond 6 (Middlemast 80th), R. Runje 8, Campbell 7 — French 6, G. Runje 6 (Harbison 60th). Coach Miron Bleiberg.
CAULFIELD CITY: Madjer 7 — Bitsonis 7, Harris 9, Fattore 8, Filipou 7 — Theoharous 7, Alagizidis 7 (Deligiannis 89th), Griffin 8, Hamakiotis 7 — Zemunik 8, Goutzioulis 7. Coach Jim Condilis.
Ansett best player award: Harris (C) 3, Dobson (Croy) 2, Griffin (C) 1.

RINGWOOD CITY 3 (Kennedy 42nd, Nijholt 75th, Cocker 80th) BOX HILL 2 (Thomas 10th, 55th)

At Jubilee Park, Sunday, Referee F. Deak, Cautions Cumming (R), Burton (B.H.).
RINGWOOD CITY: Janssen 7 — Meyer 7, May 8, Verniers 8, Wemyss 7 — Kennedy 7, Cumming 7, Nolan 7, Cocker 6 — Nijholt 6, Stewart 6 (McGuire 70th). Coach Hans Petersen.
BOX HILL: McKinlay 7 — McArthur 7, Hanley 6, Martinucci 6, Roodhouse 7 — Campbell 6, Burton 6, Thomas 7, Brimmer 6 — Aretis 6 (Mozzina 80th), McBride 6. Coach John Brown.
Ansett best player award: May (R) 3, Verniers (R) 2, Thomas (B.H.) 1.

THOMASTOWN 1 (Athersych 84th) FAWKNER 1 (Brown 3rd)

At Partridge Reserve, Sunday, Referee P. Mateski, Cautions Storm, Schiavelli (F).
THOMASTOWN: Janakiewski 6 — Mihailidis 6, Pianalto 7, Higgins 6, McMillan 8 — Cristaldo 6 (Di Martino 6 — Lewis 6, Raguso 75th).
Athersych 6. Coach Bill Murray.
FAWKNER: Wilson 6 — Schiavelli 6 (Cullen 80th), Walsh 8, Hennessy 7, Campbell 6 — Fraser 7, Storm 6, Schipano 6, Traikovski 7 — Brown 6, Tuffield 6. Coach Frank McAleer.
Ansett best player award: McMillan (T) 3, Walsh (F) 2, Pianalto (T) 1.

WESTERN SUBURBS 1 (Kopsaftis 31st) NORTHCOTE CITY 0

At Ralph Reserve, Sunday, Referee: T. Sorensen, Cautions Dimovski, Daley (W.S.).
WESTERN SUBURBS: Tachiris 8 — Hamill 8, Kountouris 9, Pender 8, Esposito 9 — Williams 8, Kopsaftis 8, Dimovski 7, Metaxas 7 — Tuck 8, Daley 8. Coach Kaz Kulak.
NORTHCOTE CITY: Turudia 6 — Leonardos 6, Palmaricitti 4, Kouremenos 4, N. Constantinou 6 — Woodall 7, Thodis 5, Manou 4, J. Constantinou 4 — Gilder 5 (P. Constantinou 70th), Ramos 4. Caretaker coach Carl Gilder.
Ansett best player award: Kountouris (W.S.) 3, Esposito (W.S.) 2, Tuck (W.S.) 1.

PACIFIC TIMBER STATE LEAGUE LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
HEIDELBERG	18	11	3	4	35	18	25
THOMASTOWN	18	10	3	5	24	17	23
ST ALBANS	18	8	6	4	24	17	22
CAULFIELD CITY	18	8	6	4	29	23	22
Green Gully	18	7	7	4	25	16	21
Northcote City	18	8	5	5	27	20	21
Croydon City	18	7	5	6	21	23	19
Morwell Falcons	18	7	5	6	17	16	18
Maribyrnong	18	6	5	7	28	23	17
Ringwood City	18	7	8	3	28	20	17
Bulleen	18	6	5	7	18	22	17
Springvale City	18	4	7	7	17	25	15
Box Hill	18	4	6	8	22	20	14
Western Suburbs	18	6	1	11	21	32	13
Oakleigh	18	4	4	10	14	25	12
Fawkner	18	4	4	10	12	23	12

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES RESULTS

MARIBYRNONG 5 OAKLEIGH 3
RINGWOOD CITY 1 BOX HILL 2
THOMASTOWN 4 FAWKNER 3
WESTERN SUBURBS 0 NORTHCOTE CITY 2
SPRINGVALE CITY 1 GREEN GULLY 3
CROYDON v CAULFIELD CITY pp
MORWELL FALCONS 1 BULLEEN 0
ST ALBANS 2 HEIDELBERG 1

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Northcote City	18	13	5	0	47	14	31
Fawkner	18	11	2	5	46	25	24
Morwell Falcons	18	10	4	4	37	19	24
Heidelberg	18	9	3	6	43	33	21
Bulleen	18	7	6	5	42	31	19
CAULFIELD CITY	17	8	4	5	37	24	20
Ringwood City	18	7	6	5	37	36	20
Croydon City	17	7	4	6	31	19	18
Box Hill	18	8	4	6	39	29	20
St Albans	18	8	5	5	32	31	21
Green Gully	18	7	2	9	34	36	16
Thomastown	17	5	5	7	33	45	15
Western Suburbs	18	5	3	10	19	47	13
Maribyrnong	18	6	1	11	34	51	13
Springvale City	18	2	2	14	17	44	6
Oakleigh	17	1	0	18	22	66	2

SPRINGVALE CITY 1 (Keenan 30th) GREEN GULLY 1 (O'Donnell 60th)

At Ross Reserve, Sunday, Referee Z. Mnich, Cautions Livingstone, Findlay (S), Cannell, Wilson (G.G.) Sent off Keenan (S).
SPRINGVALE CITY: Mur 7 — Rolleman 6 (Bothwell 80th), Bryden 9, Reilly Keenan (sent off), Verechia 9. Coach Gus MacLeod.
GREEN GULLY: Sant 6 — Cutler 6, Cannell 7, McClelland 7, Grimaud 6 — O'Donnell 7, Wilson 6, Farquarson 6, Douglas 7 — Quigley 6, Smart 6 (Christie 55th).
Ansett best player award: Verechia (S) 3, Bryden (S) 2, Cannell (G.G.) 1.

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| 22. Harris (Caul.) | 8. Boland (S/vale) |
| 21. Roodhouse (B.H.) | Cannell (G.G.) |
| 20. Duzel (St.A) | Hatzilazarou (West) |
| 17. Webster (M.F.) | Keenan (S/vale) |
| 16. Woodall (North) | Reynolds (M.F.) |
| 15. Contini (Bull) | Theoharous (Caul) |
| 14. Halford (Oak) | |
| McIntosh (Croy) | |
| 13. Gilder (North) | 7. Bonk (Mar) |
| Quigley (G.G.) | Campbell E. (Fawk) |
| 12. Daley (West) | Corvan (Ring) |
| McKinlay (B.H.) | Kostrazewa (Mar) |
| Ramos (North) | McGuinness (Thom) |
| 11. Anastasiadis (Heid) | Morovic (Heid) |
| Banovic (Heid) | Walsh (Fawk) |
| Culina (St.A) | Wilson (G.G.) |
| Dougherty (Thom) | |
| Lucchesi (Heid) | 6. Cullen (F) |
| Warszawski (Mar) | Douglas (G.G.) |
| 10. Drakeford (M.F.) | Findlay (Spr) |
| Nijholt (Ring) | Griffin (Caul) |
| Patiniotis (Heid) | Kardamitsis (Oak) |
| M. Runje (Croy) | Raynes (Heid) |
| 5. Baran (mar) | |
| Bitsonis (Caul) | |
| Brimmer (B.H.) | |
| Campbell (Fawk) | |
| Cumming (Ring) | |
| Kelic (St.A) | |
| Lujic (Bull) | |
| Sant (G.G.) | |
| 4. Bell (S/vale) | |
| Bruno (M.F.) | |
| Bozikas (Bull) | |
| Brown (Croy) | |
| Burton (B.H.) | |
| Curulli (Bull) | |
| Goutzioulis (Caul) | |
| Grgic (St.A) | |
| Janssen (Ring) | |
| Morrey (S/vale) | |
| Turudia (North) | |

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Leading Goalscorers

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 10. Kelic (St.A) | Trogrlic (Bull) |
| Morovic (Heid) | Tsangos (North) |
| 9. Goutzioulis (Caul) | Webster (M.F.) |
| Nijholt (Ring) | 2. Alagizidis (Caul) |
| 8. Woodall (North) | Aretis (B.H.) |
| 7. Anastasiadis (Heid) | Bozic (S/vale) |
| Brown (FAWK) | Casser (M.F.) |
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| McGuinness (Thom) | (North) |
| Tuck (West) | Cumming (Ring) |
| Warszawski (Mar) | Daley (West) |
| 6. Brimmer (B.H.) | Deligiannis (Caul) |
| Carfora (Thom) | Dimovski (West) |
| French (Croy) | Dougherty (Thom) |
| G. Runje (Croy) | Douglas (G.G.) |
| O'Donnell (G.G.) | Drakeford (M.F.) |
| Popovski (St.A) | Gilder (North) |
| Verechia (S/vale) | Halford (Oak) |
| Zemunik (Caul) | Humble (Croy) |
| 5. Corvan (Ring) | Kral (S/vale) |
| Cozzella (Caul) | Lewis (Thom) |
| De Bono (Mar) | Lipiarski (mar) |
| Duzel (St.A) | Livingstone (Oak) |
| Kopsaftis (West) | Lucchesi (Heid) |
| Lujic (Bull) | McBride (B.H.) |
| Pappas (Heid) | Morey (S/vale) |
| Quigley (G.G.) | Raynes (Heid) |
| Sokoluk (M.F.) | Roumpos (West) |
| 4. Baran (Mar) | Theodosopoulos |
| Bozikas (Bull) | (Heid) |
| Ramos (North) | Thodis (North) |
| 3. Athersych (Thom) | Tsangos (North) |
| Bonk (Mar) | van Egmond (Croy) |
| Burton (B.H.) | Wilson |
| Campbell J. (Croy) | Harris (Caul) |
| Campbell G. (B.H.) | Keenan (S/vale) |
| Davie (Ring) | McClelland (G.G.) |
| Findlay (S/vale) | Murphy (Oak) |
| | Ousalkas (Heid) |

FORM in this craziest of all State League seasons continues to defy prediction and it's becoming as difficult to pick a winner as it is to forecast Melbourne's weather.

The inconsistency is becoming infectious too... it isn't just the strugglers in the lower reaches of the table who are finding it difficult to string together a couple of good results, but the top four hopefuls as well.

Only three weeks ago, we were praising Northcote for stopping Heidelberg's gallop towards the championship and keeping the race alive.

Since then Northcote, a team that looked so well equipped to handle the present heavy going has picked up a solitary miserable point out of six and has tumbled out of the top four.

Leader Heidelberg hasn't fared much better, either.

Over the same three rounds, it has lost to Ringwood City, beaten struggling Oakleigh and scraped a draw with St Albans.

Neither club looks convincing enough to inspire confidence at the moment, but the erratic form might be as much a matter of off-field politics as actual playing ability.

There is trouble in both camps.

At Heidelberg the burning question seems to be how much influence the supporters have when it comes to team selection. It was the supporters who drove out Scott Fraser because they blamed him, quite illogically for the club's relegation from the NSL.

Now that Terry Hennessy has recovered and is back as coach, the supporters it seems are unhappy with his team selections.

Hennessy's first move on his return was to bring

in John Dowie, and the Bergers beat Oakleigh.

But the supporters don't want Dowie, apparently they prefer a losing team without Dowie to a winning one that includes him.

When the inevitable crunch comes, the club is going to have to decide between Terry Hennessy and Jim Kriaris, meanwhile the rift isn't helping its on-field performances.

As we went to press, Terry Hennessy was unavailable for comment regarding his future at Heidelberg.

Northcote's problems, so graphically described on this page last week by coach Roy McLaren as he left for the UK, are probably even worse than Heidelberg's.

We've been praising Northcote to the skies this season for a recovery that would put even Lazarus to shame, but if the present committee is going to embroil the players in its off-field politics it could send the team nose-diving into Reilly's cellar very quickly.

At the moment Northcote is only four points behind leader Heidelberg, but it is also only four points away from the danger zone.

WE explained recently that we have started printing the bottom seven clubs in red, to show that they are in danger of relegation, and because if a Victorian club is relegated from the NSL, the State League champion chooses not to chance its luck in the NSL, seven clubs and not six would have to be relegated.

But are we right? A spokesman for a club in the twilight zone rang me recently and said that as far as his club was concerned, the VSF having announced before the season started that six clubs would be relegated must stick to that irrespective.

He went on to say that if his club was seventh from the bottom and if the VSF attempted to relegate it, it would take the VSF to court.

Maybe when the Gold Cup is over we'll be able to get a decision from the VSF, (then again, maybe we won't).

CHIRPY Bobby McGuinness has been missing from the Thomastown line-up for over a month, but don't worry, he isn't serving a long suspension nor has he retired.

I GAVE Caulfield a big serve last week for an apparent lack of fight in its pathetic effort against Thomastown.

The Caulfield lads must have taken it to heart (or was it the arrival of new coach Jimmy Condilis?) and bounced back in good style to win at Croydon... and not many teams win there.

Now the question is, can

State League Preview By BRIAN JAMES

Fact is, he went off injured against Croydon City on June 9, then came on as a sub the following week, only to find after the game that he had been playing with a fractured leg!

Despite his long involvement in the game Bobby hasn't lost his appetite for it and he's desperate for the doctor's OK to start training again.

Meanwhile he says he's consoling himself with the thought of the crate of champagne he hopes to get at the end of the season.

It seems that a certain Sunday scribe was incautious enough to avert that Thomastown was so certain to be relegated he'd buy every player a crate of champers if it survived.

He must be sweating now... make it Dom Perignon, Bobby!

If consistency is the key to winning the League, what about Thomastown's chances?

Thomastown has somehow evaded the epidemic of inconsistency and has

now strung together four games without defeat (here comes the kiss of death!).

Its game against Green Gully this week must rate as the game of the round, and if Thomastown can beat the consistent Greens it will have earned the right to be regarded as one of the favourites for the title.

MARIBYRNONG coach Jim McIntyre was a bitterly disappointed man last week as his team surrendered to the unpredictable Oakleigh, and at home too.

His team faces a sterner test this week, against St Albans, which earned a meritorious draw against the Bergers in last week.

St Albans coach Tony Vrzina is a wily campaigner, who can cry poverty to good effect.

His lamentations about the departure for overseas of Eddie Kuzman and Branko Culina probably lulled Heidelberg into a false sense of security.

You can be sure that Jimmy McIntyre won't be taking St Albans lightly though.

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This week's fixtures, all on Saturday, possible winners in capitals:

CAULFIELD CITY v Morwell Falcons, Princes Park, Maribyrnong v St Albans (draw) at Raleigh Reserve, BOX HILL v Oakleigh at Wembley Park, Bulleen v Western Suburbs (draw) at Veneto City, FAWKNER v Croydon City at Smith Reserve, Green Gully v Thomastown (draw) at Gully Reserve, SPRINGVALE CITY v Heidelberg at Ross Reserve, NORTHCOTE CITY v Ringwood City at John Cain Reserve.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP

THE trouble with Third Division clubs is that they have no respect for their betters! First, 3 West's Altona Heights had the absolute gall to knock off First Division Highpoint, then 3 East's Dallas made it worse by outing Division 2A hotshots Rowville United.

As if this were not enough, another 3W club, Altona North Tarxien, demolished 2M's Montrose. Even Tottenham, also a 3W club, caught the disease and gave First Division Hampton Park United one heck of a fright.

Once again the League Cup, in which theoretically First Division clubs should have an untroubled run to the quarter finals, has shown that big names and big reputations count for little when the chips are down. Nowhere was this more evident than in the Altona Heights-Highpoint clash, where the home side came out with an unshakeable faith in its ability to win.

Certainly, the Altona Heights' players made all the early running and displayed a marked superiority in ball skills.

But Highpoint is always dangerous. As though to

reinforce this point, a concerted forward movement was capped off at the 27th minute with a nicely worked goal slotted home by Brian Fadjevici. Far from giving up after this setback, the Altona Heights players redoubled their efforts, launching attack after attack on the Highpoint goal.

Under intense pressure, Highpoint's Lesnik was forced into error. His desperate attempt to clear the ball to safety miscued with the ball rocketing into his own goal. So, after 35 minutes, the game was tied up 1-1.

It was not until the 72nd minute that Altona Heights finally went ahead when Steve Kitanovski ran on to a cross from the right touchline to head

powerfully wide of the Highpoint keeper. The final 2-1 scoreline accurately reflected the closeness of this struggle, which was played in very

good spirit and expertly controlled by Mr Ron Dixon.

Another team to visit the Western Suburbs and to come away with a win was Division 2A Windsor, which took on First Division St Albans Dynamo. An indecisive first-half failed to produce many highlights. Windsor moved to the lead at the 32nd minute when Con Sidiropoulos took advantage of a goal-mouth scramble to push the ball home.

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Windsor's Pagonas rose to head home Windsor's second goal.

Seven minutes later, in a rare forward move, the Dynamos' persistence was rewarded when a neat build-up brought the ball to Marko Uskok. Evading his marker, Uskok rammed home a hard low shot wide of the keeper's left hand. Still, Windsor's dominance of the midfield remained unshaken. It was no surprise when, 10 minutes from the end, George Polychronakis

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as usual — made full use of their talented wingers.

On the whole, Rowville had the better of general play. Had its big guns shown the same dominance, the game could well have been all over by the middle of the second half. But its finishing lacked conviction. The Dallas forwards, on the other hand, were in good touch, with Dolic and Fujito forcing save after save (some of them described as absolutely brilliant) from the Rowville keeper.

Frank Frendo made it 2-0 with a neat header wide of the keeper. At the 75th minute, Tarxien's Vito Robino picked up the ball on the edge of the centre circle and made a brilliant solo run into the area. The Montrose keeper came out bravely, but was unable to parry a hard hit shot.

Oddly enough, up to this stage, and in fact for the entire 90 minutes, Montrose had probably shaded Tarxien in general play, and certainly had longer periods of possession. The problem for the Mountmen was that there was no conviction in their finishing.

Altona North Tarxien, on the other hand, had taken full advantage of the chances which came its way.

By a strange coincidence, the first goal of the day had been scored by Tarxien's No.13. The last goal was scored by the Montrose No.13. Both were long distance shots.

Rotin's shot had whistled along the ground, however, Russell Hobson's 84th minute effort from even further out was a high teasing lob which tantalised the Tarxien keeper and sneaked in between outstretched fingers and the cross-bar. Who said 13 was unlucky?

In a humorous after-the-match comment, the Montrose secretary said that his side had been put at a disadvantage by the state of the Tarxien pitch, as on such a smooth dry surface his players could not wear their accustomed "Wellies".

Other matches in this round yielded fairly predictable results. Preston Pythons accounted for RAAF College, the last Fourth Division Representative, 5 goals to 1. The Airmen performed

Following a goal mouth melee, a half-cleared ball was taken on the run by Tarxien's Rob Robin. He positively hammered the ball, which never rose an inch from the turf. Although the shot was taken from nearly 30 metres out, the Montrose keeper could do little more than watch helplessly as it flashed into the back of the net. Ten minutes later,

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DETAILS

MANSFIELD BUNNY LEAGUE CUP — ROUND 3

Altona North Tarxien 3, Montrose 1.
Hampton Park United 2, Tottenham 1.
Preston Pythons 5, RAAF College 1.
Middle Park 6, Youth United 1.
Fibremakers United 6, Berwick United 2.
Altona Heights 2, Highpoint 1.
Dallas United 1 ET1 pen.4, Rowville Utd. 1 ET1, pen.3.
St. Albans Dynamo 1, Windsor 3.

MANSFIELD BUNNY LEAGUE INVITATION CUP — ROUND 3

Apollo United 4, Kings Park Heights 1.
Swinburne 2, Glenroy Doxa United 4.
Footscray United 1 pen.3, Middle Park 1 pen.5.
Altona Ilinden 0, Highpoint 2.
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ET — Score after extra time.
Pen. — Score on kicks from the penalty spot.
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VICTORIAN LEAGUE Division Two

Waverley City v Altona City
Played at Waverley 2nd July

WAVERLEY CITY: M. Perce, G. Pavlou, Wilson, Adams, A. Perce, Storey, Grimwade Capt., Drouge, Tsapatis, Parkin, Ireson: Subs. O'Neill, Roberts, Paylou C. reserve keeper.

ALTONA CITY: Reber, Aitken, Thompson, Gibson, Fumic, Mitrevski, Mercer, Derovski, Beattie, Toal, Cooper, Subs. Sharrock, Politidis, Maloy reserve keeper.

THIS game had everything a football supporter could wish for, a team being outplayed in the first half then coming back to draw level and a last 20 mins. of nailbiting soccer. In the 21st mark Parkin made a good run only to be

bought down in the penalty area. Grimwade took the resulting penalty for Waverley but Reber, the Altona goalkeeper, made an excellent save to keep the scores level at 0-0.

Waverley surged forward and Adams made a run from the sweeper's position only to bring another good save from Reber and then Waverley got the goal it deserved when Grimwade made room for himself just outside the penalty area and left fly with an unsavable shot. Five mins. later he did it again from nearly the same spot, putting the ball over the keeper's head and just under the bar to put Waverley two up.

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Preston got off to a dream start when George Petrov latched on to a poor back pass by John Waddell in the sixth minute and slotted the ball past goalkeeper Sean Keogh.

A minute after half-time George Cross hit bank when Andrew Marth headed a corner past Traenades to level the score.

Robert Markovac put the visitors in front five minutes later tapping a viciously spinning ball over the line.

Before the crowd had settled George Cross confirmed their new dominance as Jeff Faulkner sent Markovski away through the middle to make it 3-1 with the goal of the game.

Cooper was making some good runs for Altona but the final ball was being cleared by the Waverley defence.

After half-time it was to be a different game. What Altona coach Nat Little had said to his players at half-time no one knows but they were a different side and threw everything at Waverley and, with the ball sticking on the heavy ground, Waverley was glad to scramble the ball away anyway it could.

After 20 minutes of the half Altona made a substitution and it was one which was to have a bearing on the game.

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HOW YOUR TEAM FARED

Division Four

BORONIA 1 Farnham Gully 0
BORONIA: K. Marsh, I. Williamson, G. Hobson, Dino Milosevic, C. Pavay, D. Bain, D. Tattersall (caution), C. Langdon, E. Amorotti (H/T P. Strahan), G. Radcliffe, D. Morgan, D. Fairburn, C. Bravo. Coach: Ian Williamson. Linesman: S. Bowker.

FERNTREE GULLY: M. Mozinga, D. Lee (D. Jones 65), E. Dempsey, D. Lamers, M. Steenbergen, T. Carton, A. Brown, A. Khouri, P. Nieuwenhuizen (caution), P. Vaughan, A. Verner, R. Wright, S. Curtis. Coach: B. Kent. Linesman: C. Roetman.

HAVING lost four games out of its last five, Boronia had to win this match to have a chance of staying in the top four.

It won with a total reversal of attitude and commitment especially from the forwards, coach Ian Williamson said "The team is beginning to show its true potential."

The match was scrappy and fiercely fought.

Although the weather was mainly fine and sunny, the event was played on a soft and slippery surface with passes, shots and well-initiated moves going astray on both sides and a scoreless draw looked a possibility.

That was until 18 minutes into the second half when Gary Radcliffe for Boronia received a well-placed Gary Hobson pass behind the Gully defence to score the only goal in expert fashion.

Dino Milosevic, for the second week in a row, was voted Boronia's best player followed by Darren Bain and Gary Radcliffe.

Referee Charlie Sultana, a local personality, kept tight control of the game and issued three yellow cards.

Boronia's reserves turned a first-round loss of 3-1 into a 2-0 win, the goals being by David Fairburn to bring his tally to 16 for the season.

Mark Fawthorpe received the man of the match award with David Fairburn and Damien Geoghegan 2nd and 3rd.

Gully began its reserves match in cocky confident manner but was worn down and Boronia was unlucky not to have scored many more goals against a desperate defence which conceded ten corners.

Boronia had good cause to celebrate after its thirds team overwhelmed Waverley United thirds in a 9-2 away win with David Fisher scoring 3, Alan Jackson 2, Jim Foley 2, Eddie Devereaux 1 and Yasuo Ito 1.

This was the first time

this season that all Boronia's teams had won in the one weekend.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE Division One

Diamond Valley United 4

Prahran Slavia 1

PRAHRAN: Marino, Rubio, Alvarez, Leiva, E. Sanboval, Flores, C. Sandoval, Godoy, Kassis, Santos, Aguilar, Mounz, Campos.
DIAMOND VALLEY: Hamilton, Drapper, Love, Kerr, Litchfield, Dallas, Kelly, B. Coyle, K. Coyle, Dodd, Crompton, Flaherty, Foster.

United increased its lead at the top to four points with a convincing win over Prahran Slavia.

Playing on a superb surface, the United ball players revelled in the conditions and, with Captain Alan Kerr in great form at the back, the result was never in doubt. United took the lead on the five minute mark when Crompton's cross was helped on by Keiron Coyle and Dallas knocked it home. This goal really spurred United on and, with their supporters in full cry, they had the home team defending vigorously and on many occasions.

But it was from one of many free kicks that United went 2-0 up. Brian Coyle flighted a perfect free kick and Dodd at the back post headed the ball home. Although having a two-goal lead at half-time, United should have been further in front but hurried finishing cost two or three chances.

United appeared a little sluggish at the restart and it cost them when, from a goalmouth scramble,

Aguilar stabbed the ball home. This setback shook United and soon after Crompton sprinted down the right wing and his cross was met by Keiron Coyle and United had their two-goal lead restored.

The fourth goal came when Keiron Coyle passed to Flaherty who beat the keeper a satisfying performance by United and a confidence booster for the run home for the title. Best for United were Kerr, K. Coyle and Litchfield.

United Reserves won 1-0 with the winner coming from Greg Turk.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE Division 4

Clayton 4 Prahran 0

CLAYTON: C. Szabo, B. Potiris, F. Pangino, P. Smith, M. Broxham, J. D'Angelo, G. Di'Iorio, M. Wells, R. Ruffolo, C. Riccioni, S. Bastasin, M. Martino.

PRAHRAN: L. Morino, J. Rubio, I. Nilo, F. Leiva, E. Sandoval, R. Mauna, P. Santos, R. Godoy, C. Sepolveda, G. Agvilor, C. Sandoval, M. Kassis, H. Flores.

IN a game that was effected by very strong wind, Clayton started slowly but as the game progressed, took control despite a number of bad tackles, behind the play incidents and some very unusual decisions by the referee.

At the 30-minute mark, Di'Iorio crossed the ball to Clayton's first goal. Ten minutes into the second half Bastasin, with only the keeper to beat, scored Clayton's second goal.

Clayton continued to attack and with a good build up from defence and

a through ball from Ruffolo, Bastasin, again with only the keeper to beat, scored his second goal. Although Prahran tried to build up attacking moves, Clayton's defence held strong.

With 10 minutes to go Wells crossed the ball to Riccioni in the goal mouth who headed to Bastasin who then headed in Clayton's fourth goal and his hat trick for the day.

Best players: Clayton — Bastasin, Di'Iorio, Smith, Prahran — Mauna, Nilo, Godoy.

Division Three

Port United 2 South Dandenong 3

PORT: A. Grapsas, E. Alfonso, H. Pereira, J. Cunha, H. Cunha, A. Sousa, J. Polido, A. Alves, F. Ribeiro, D. Santos, B. Duarte.

SOUTH DANDENONG: V. Ajrovski, R. Lumani, H. Fasal, K. Craven, B. Elmazovski, J. Elmazovski, M. Jusic, Y. Gonullu, S. Elmazovski, S. Yildirim, H. Sepetci.

ELEMENTS of luck, doubt and mishap punctuated the score sheet at this game. South's play never reached top bracket but they deserved the two points. Sam Elmazovski's well-taken 33rd minute goal followed two minutes later by his second from a lucky rebound from keeper, Grapsas, set the visitors on the right track.

The time-honoured mistake of not playing to the whistle allowed Santos to pull a goal back for Port two minutes into the second half. Craven's "own goal" from an attempted clearance, put the ome side on level terms. The same player made amends when his long ball was collected by Gonullu who ran through the defence to lob the ball over Grapsas, who was well off his line.

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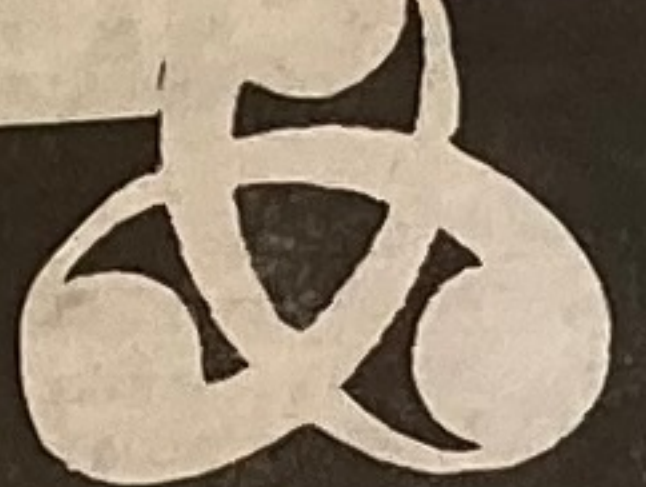
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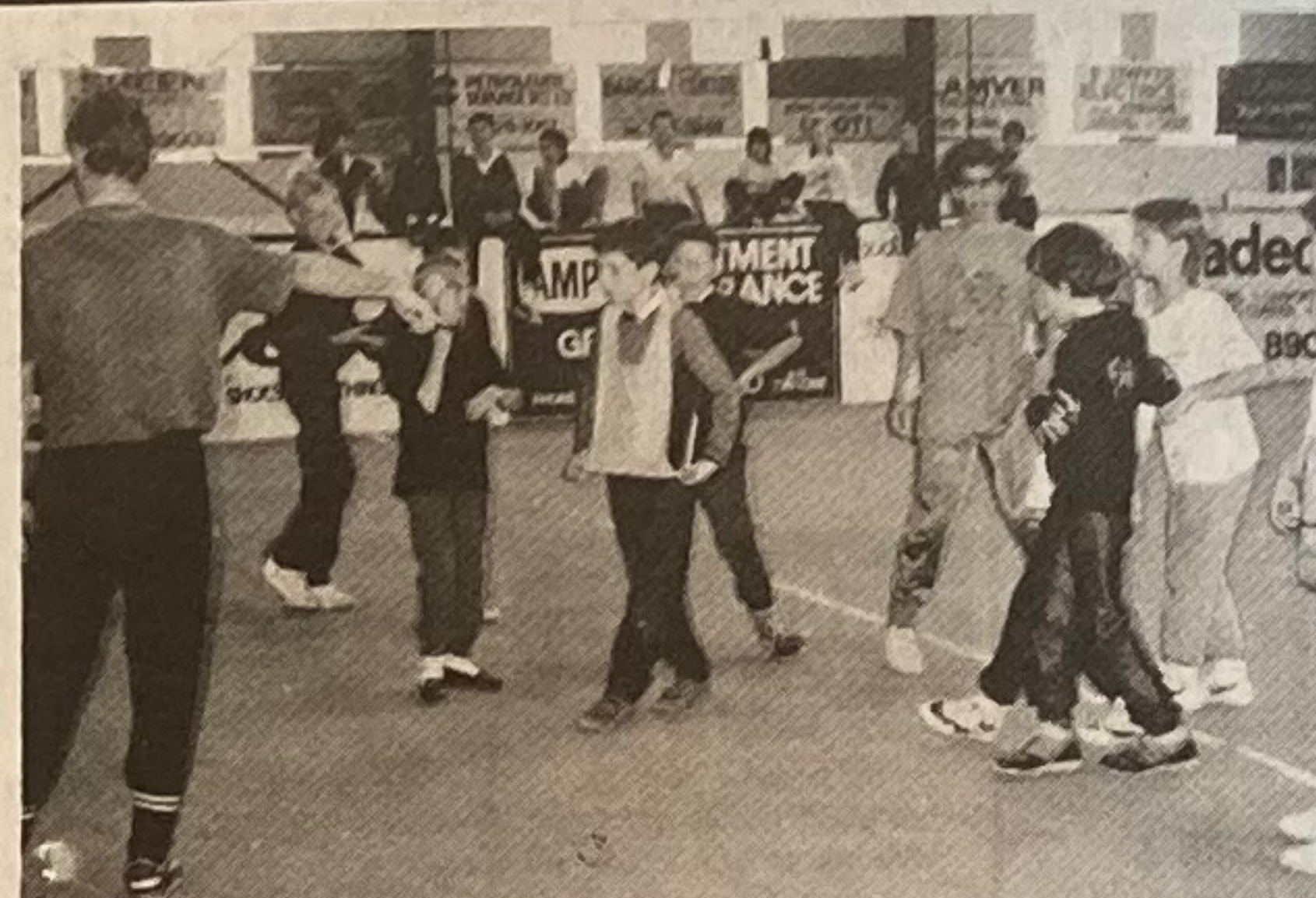
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● Irma Diaz of Gabriella challenged by Jacinta Halpin of the Dudes Ladies League, Thursday.

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Fawkner v Croydon City
Green Gully v Thomastown
Springvale City v Heidelberg Utd.
Northcote City v Ringwood City

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Angry fans should be directing their complaints to Pascoe Nally International, the firm that promoted the Tournament on behalf of the ASF and which sold tickets through Bass outlets.

Soccer House was not responsible in any way for ticket sales, and its staff is appealing to be allowed to get on with its job of running Victorian soccer in peace.

VIC LEAGUE DIVISION ONE Saturday July 9th

Nunawading City v Mooroolbark
Essendon City v Werribee
Altona Gate v Sunbury Utd.
Knox City v Westgate
Frankston Pines v Richmond
Broadmeadows City v Mordialloc
Albion v Dandenong City

VIC LEAGUE DIVISION TWO Saturday July 9th

Doveon v Port Melbourne
Yarraville v Prahran/Brighton
Keilor v Ringwood City
Eltham v Sandringham City
Doncaster Rovers v Heidelberg City
Altona City v North Geelong
Clifton Hill v Waverley City
Corio/Geelong Utd v Moreland Pk Rangers
Moorabbin City v Yallourn
Lalor United v Geelong

Hamlyn Rangers v Mornington

Clarinda v Seaford United
Coburg v Springvale Utd
Hawthorn v Bell Park

DIVISION FOUR Saturday July 9th

Pascoe Vale v Rosanna
Keysborough v Langwarrin
Fernree Gully v Bentleigh Greens
Williamstown v Boronia
Karingal Utd v Chelsea
Holland Park v East B'wick/Ivanhoe

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE Saturday July 9th

Nth Sunshine v Mossfield
Melton v Brunswick City
Malvern City v Prahran
Diamond Val Utd v Regent
Clayton v West Meadows
Ballarat v Bye
Central City v Ardeer

DIVISION TWO Saturday July 9th

Lalor v Monash Uni
Glenroy v Monbulk
East Geelong v Oakleigh Suburbs
Dingley/Skye Utd v Springvale Condors
Cranbourne v St. Yarra
Ascot Vale City v Wav/M'grave Utd
Batman United v Berwick City

DIVISION THREE Saturday July 9th

Parkmore v Port United
South Dandenong v Ringwood Rovers
Meadow Park v St. Kilda
Kensington Utd v South Springvale
Carrum United v Uni of Melb
Ascot St Marks v Wantirna
Brintons v Forest Hill

DIVISION FOUR

Northern Utd v Riversdale
Lyndale Utd v Altona United
Fitzroy City v Brandon Park
Kew Eagles v Debnay Park

BRIAN JAMES

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BOX Hill coach John Brown is a little unhappy that his team's efforts over the past few weeks haven't been recognised in this column.

In the last eight weeks, Box Hill has won two, drawn three and lost three.

It's not a bad record for a club that didn't dive into the transfer market to save itself.

Full-back Alan Roodhouse is playing well by all accounts and has a good chance of winning the Ansett award.

Box Hill should beat inconsistent Oakleigh this week, but with Oakleigh you never really know what's going to happen, it must be driving poor Takis Sviggos mad with frustration.

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ONE COACH WHO MUST BE GETTING PRETTY FRUSTRATED IS Frank McAleer of Fawkner.

He thought he had two points in the bag against Thomastown until the home side equalised with a goal that put it mildly was somewhat suspect.

Neutral spectators were unanimously of the opinion that a Thomastown player punched the ball out of goalkeeper Richard Wilson's arms before Russell Athersych scored the equaliser in the 84th minute.

Never mind, Frank, it always happens when you're down, and if you talk to Bobby McLachlan he'll tell you that the same referee allowed a game against his club that should never have counted.

Maybe this ref doesn't like goalkeepers.

ANOTHER coach who isn't too impressed with the standard of refereeing at the moment is Springvale's normally genial Gus MacLeod.

He's hopping mad that Steve Keenan was sent off last week for what was said to be an over-the-ball tackle.

"Keenan's a ball-player who gets kicked week in and week out because he's so skilful," bellows Gus, "he doesn't know how to go over the ball, he's no butcher."

"Now he's joined the ranks of those other skilful players who won't be going to the Rothmans Medal dinner."

He has a point, maybe we could organise another presentation dinner for those good players who've been sent off by mistake.

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